# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:83
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2004
MILITANCY IN NORTH EAST
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been an increase in terrorist activities in North-Eastern Region in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of incidents during 2004 till date, State-wise;

(c) the estimated loss of life of civilian, security personnel, militants and the property damaged in each of such incidents;

(d) the name of organisatins involved in such incidents;

(e) whether insurgent groups in such activities are supported by ISI and Bangladesh;

(f) if so, the details in this regard;

(g) whether US and other countries have offered their help to curb their activities;

(h) if so, reaction of the Government thereto;

(i) the details of the visits made by the Minister to North Eastern Region to assess the situation; and

(j) the steps taken by the Government to check the activities of militants in North-Eastern Region?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(j): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (j) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.83 FOR REPLY ON 07.12.2004 BY SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT AND SHRI MOHAN SINGH REGARDING 'MILITANCY IN NORTH-EAST'

(a)to(c): The overall violence in the North-Eastern region during the current year (till 15.11.2004) has reduced and law & order situation has improved. The State-wise details of incidents during 2004 (upto 15th November) are as follows:

| Name of the State | No. of incidents | No. of security personnel killed | No. of militants killed | No. of Civilian killed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assam | 229 | 14 | 1 | 188 |
| Meghalaya | 42 | 8 | - | 12 |
| Tripura | 192 | 32 | 17 | 60 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 36 | - | 4 | 4 |
| Nagaland | 167 | - | - | 39 |
| Mizoram | 2 | - | - | - |
| Manipur | 273 | 28 | 3 | 48 |
| Total | 941 | 82 | 25 | 351 |

The details of property damaged in such incidents are not maintained.

(d): Major militant groups involved in such incidents are United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) & National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) in Assam, Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) & Achik National Volunteer Council (ANVC) in Meghalaya, both factions of National Socialist Council of Nagaland [NSCN (IM) and (K)] in Nagaland and also in Tirap and Changlang areas of Arunanchal Pradesh, Meitei extremist groups in Manipur and All Tripura Tigers Force (ATTF) & National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) in Tripura.

(e)&(f): Reports have been received about activities and camps of Indian insurgent groups inside Bangladesh. Reports also indicate that the Pak ISI is providing material and logistic support to the North Eastern militants.

(g)&(h): Some such offers have been received by the Government. Our Security Forces are capable of tackling the situation posed by the Militants in the North Eastern States. Individual and specific offers are disuccussed in the bilateral arrangements with the countries.

(i): Union Home Minister visited Meghalaya and Manipur from 4th to 6th September 2004. He also visited Nagaland and Assam in the first week of October 2004.

(j): Government policy is to dialogue, develop, do social justice, have correct kind of laws and modernise, strengthen the Police/Security Forces, to tackle the activities of the militants with the help of forces to protect, properties, limbs and lives of innocent persons in the society.